LYRIC TODAY—"THE TOLL," VITAGRAPH DRAMA IN 2 PARTS, FEATURING JAMES MORRISON AND DOROTHY KELLY. "THE BETTER WAY," PATHETIC DRAMA IN 2 PARTS. "PAT CASEY'S CASE," COMEDY

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SUNDAY KILLING SENSATIONALIZES MONESSEN; ONE MAN SHOT TWICE

Domestic Troubles Said To Have Led to Fight And Subsequent Gun Play

TWO UNDER ARREST

Are Said to Have Tossed Body of Victim Into Alley After Affair—Coroner Investigating

One man is dead with two bullet holes through his heart, and two are being held in the Monessen lockup in connection with the shooting as the result of a fight Sunday night at 8:30 o'clock in Monessen.

The dead man is Philip Ausins, aged 45 years, of Tenth street, Monessen. Ralph Vurich, aged 28 years, is being held as his assassin, and John Allowjia, aged 30 years, is being held as an accomplice. The latter is suffering from a bullet wound through his left leg just below the hip.

The shooting was sensational and the cause unknown. There was a rumor that it occurred from a discussion of the European war situation, but this was afterward disproved. Domestic troubles in which the wives of some of the colony of Italians were concerned, is said to have been the direct cause.

The three were at the Allowjia home near Twelfth street. The shooting was accomplished quite calmly and when Ausins was killed as is related Vurich and Allowjia simply tossed the body into the alley and went on about their business.

Vurich left soon after the shooting and returned to his home at Twelfth street and Highland avenue. Chief of Police J. C. Wheatley found him two hours afterward and placed him under arrest. It is said he confessed to the shooting. All three of the men are married and have families living in Monessen. They were employed at the Pittsburg Steel mill.

The case is temporarily in the hands of Coroner McMurray. An inquest will be held and upon the decision of the jury will rest the disposition of the case. It is believed that a recommendation will be made that either one or both men under arrest be held for murder.

Buy your Bathing Suit at Berryman's. 24-2

"THE TOLL" AT THE LYRIC TODAY

James Morrison and Dorthy Kelly will be seen at their best today at the Lyric in the two part vitagraph drama "The Toll." A fine human interest story will be related. "The Better Way," a pathetic drama in two parts and "Pat Casey's Case," a comedy film complete a good program at the Lyric theatre today.

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For bathing suits. C. R. Newcomer. 24-2

CHURCH FILLED FOR FIRST UNION SERVICE

Rev. John B. Burson Preaches at Christian Church—Declares European War to be Conflict Without Just Cause

Featured by a characteristic sermon by Rev. John R. Burson, pastor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, the first union service of a Sunday evening series during August was held Sunday evening at the First Christian church. The church was crowded by members of various congregations. The musical program was good consisting of an anthem by the choir of the church under direction of Warren Kinder and a solo by Mr. Kinder. Pastors of four churches participated in the exercises. Rev. E. N. Doty, pastor of the Christian church was in charge of the program. Rev. F. A. Richards, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church read the scripture reference and Rev. W. G. Carl pastor of the First Baptist church gave the prayer. Rev. Burson preached on the subject, "Light for Life's Journey," taking for his text John 8:12.

"That there are great questions that confront every life was the introductions are regarding duty. God and tions are regarding duty God and eternity. That Jesus Christ answers these questions was affirmed and various kinds of evidence was brought forth to witness to this truth. Rev. Burson referred to the universal elements of the Christian religion, saying that it was destined to be world wide. Christ was said to be the central figure in the world of great thoughts today. "Take out of our libraries all books and writings influenced directly or indirectly by his life and teachings and what would we have left?" he asked. "The Savior came in the midnight of the world's need, when ignorance, sorrow, cruelty and slavery were crushing out all hope," he said.

Gibbons was quoted to show the conditions in Rome where Christ was born in Judea. "The pagan religions had failed to satisfy the soul needs," said Rev. Burson.

"W. T. Ellis, the Philadelphia newspaper man, after his trip around the world said that the oriental religions today are failing in three particulars. They produce no really great people. They produce no helpful society—he saw the sick and dying in the streets and no one would give a helping hand. Their minds are immoral—this is seen especially in their art, both painting and sculpture."

The present war in the Balkans was referred to as a crime against civilization. "I would have been as reasonable for the United States to have held Hungary responsible for the death of President McKinley because Czolgosz was a Hungarian, as for Austria to blame the whole Servian people for the act of a fanatic of that race," emphatically declared Rev. Burson. Christ was said to be the great liberator as He set men free physically, intellectually, morally and in the spiritual realm. It was here that the speaker reached his climax and in eloquent language showed how sin deadened—how men who tried to drown their sorrows in drink and pleasure failed. "Men and women throw down their pearls of conscience and reason before the swine of passion and lust," he said. Rev. Burson closed his discourse by saying that the light would never fail us in life or in death and that a gleam reached from every renewed heart to the very throne of God.

ARMY WORM IS BUSY PARASITE

Lawns Throughout Town Despoiled as Result of Visitation

GENERAL DAMAGE DONE

Lawns in all parts of the town are showing the results of ravages of the army worm. Apparently this destructive parasite has decided on a clean sweep and few lawns have escaped.

On Washington avenue, as well as on other avenues and streets, grass plots show a dull brown that indicates visitation of the active worm. At some points the worm has been driven away by the use of paris green or arsenate of lead. But generally its work has been accomplished before owners of lawns have known of its presence.

PINCHOT TOUR IS POSTPONED

Washington Party Not to "Start Anything" This Week in the County

GOOD REASONS GIVEN

The trip over Washington county which was to have been made Tuesday and Wednesday by Gifford Pinchot, Washington party candidate for United States senator and William Draper Lewis, Washington party candidate for governor, has been indefinitely postponed owing to the serious illness of Mr. Pinchot's mother. For the present at least Mr. Pinchot will remain in the eastern end of the state so that he can readily reach his mother's side in case of any change in her condition. She is not expected to live.

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SEVERE DROUTH IS FELT

Growers See Failure of Crops if Dry Spell Continues

HAVE TO HAUL WATER

The present drouth is being most severely felt by farmers and growers in the Monongahela valley, and only a drenching rain will save any of the crops, according to some. The weeks and weeks of dryness has resulted almost in the burning and drying up of corn. Potatoes have not developed and other crops are similarly poor. Only the early fruit harvest has been good. Peaches are declared to be numerous.

In some points farmers find it necessary to haul water. At points back of Fayette City the report comes that the only water to be had is what is hauled from the river. This has to be dealt out to stock and applied to the farms to save at least a portion of the crops.

BENTLEYVILLE POLICE CHIEF ROUGHLY USED

Bentleyville Cop Gets Rough Handling at Hands of Foreigners

INTERFERES IN FIGHT

When Charles Silliman, chief of police and entire police force of Bentleyville attempted to interfere with a fight Saturday midnight at a Slavish wedding at that place the tables were turned on him and he received some rather rough treatment. He is able to be about today, but that is about all.

When he entered the house where the celebration was in progress, the participants did not receive him kindly and threw him out. Not satisfied with expelling him from the building they followed and stripping him of his arms and the most of his clothing, proceeded to use his mace on his own head. He escaped after being considerably beaten up.

Later in the night Policeman Silliman got help and returning placed three of the offenders under arrest. They put up a forfeit of $20 each to appear for a hearing.

Sunday evening some of the people living in the vicinity of the troubled zone sent word to the state police at Monessen that there was only a christening being celebrated.

R. R. Shops Busy.

Orders have been issued by the Pennsylvania railroad to put all shops in Altoona on full time, beginning Monday morning. This order effects about 12,000 men who have been on short time for about four months.

RATE DECISION TO HELP MONONGAHELA DIVISION

Approximately 30 Per Cent of Shipments Affected—Pittsburg District on Dividing Line of Territories

COMMISSION ADVANCES SUGGESTIONS

By a decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission on the question of railroad rates on Saturday, five per cent will be allowed on a class rate and a few commodity rates in central freight association territory. Indirectly this will affect the Monongahela division of the P. R. R. railroad. From the Charleroi freight office it is estimated that 30 per cent of the freight traffic—or all western trade—will be affected. Coal trade will have no change, the commission having decided adversely on the question of raising of rates for coal and other heavy commodities.

The decision, long waited with hope that it would give to the railroads the additional revenue which would quicken the business vitality of the country and offset any industrial depression, came at a time when it could not affect the prices of securities in the open market because all the stock exchanges are closed.

The central freight association territory, which will get the benefit of the advance of five per cent embraces the territory north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers, and from a vertical line drawn through Buffalo and Pittsburg, west as far as the Mississippi river.

No specific increases are allowed on any rates in trunk line territory, between Buffalo and Pittsburg on the west and the Hudson river on the east. But the commission admits that some of the rates are too low and suggests that an examination be instituted with a view of raising them to a remunerative basis. No increases of any kind are allowed in New England territory, lying east of the Hudson river. That excludes from the area from which the railroads will receive benefits, some of the greatest traffic producing centers of the country.

No increases whatever are allowed on heavy commodities such as brick, tile, clay, coke, starch, cement, coal, iron ore and plaster. No increases are allowed on rail and lake rates, the commission saying that "Upon the whole record we find that the carriers have not met the burden of justifying their proposed increased lake and rail rates."

The commission suggests that the railroads confer with state commissions with a view of increasing certain passenger fares to a remunerative point.

Pittsburg being upon the dividing line between trunk like and central freight association territories, will benefit by the decision in the same way that the Monongahela division will benefit. The decision will tend to enliven things considerably, it is believed, in the entire Pittsburg district.

PREPARING RECORD OF RINGGOLD DEATHS

Beallsville Veteran to Submit Statistics at Reunion Time

FEW ARE YET ALIVE

David M. Snyder a Civil war veteran of Beallsville is preparing a necrological report for the reunion of the Ringgold Calvary which will be held at Charleroi, August 20-21.

Mr Snyder's report shows that the Grim Reaper has laid rather a heavy toll upon the veterans and that it will not be many years, at the present rate, until the veterans will have passed away. But, quoting a part of the report of Mr. Snyder, "when we take into consideration that nearly 50 years have elapsed since the close of the war, and the hardships, privations and exposure endured, we are surprised to find so many still living."

Civil war veterans in the community are taking an active interest in the coming reunion and a large delegation from the Beallsville community will likely attend. Charleroi folk are making big arrangements to care for the veterans and they are promised a good time, with everything possible for their pleasure and comfort provided.

FUNERAL SERVICES ARE HELD THIS AFTERNOON

Funeral service for the late Robert P. Fitzgerald, who died Saturday afternoon were held from the late home on Second street at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. John B. Burson, pastor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church conducted the service. The interment was in the Charleroi cemetery.

AUTO HITS POLE; ONLY SMASHES LAMP

One lamp was broken and the front of the machine slightly damaged when the automobile of Alex Koslinik struck a pole near Fourth street on Fallowfield avenue Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The car was being driven slowly along Fallowfield avenue on the street car track. The driver attempted to drive to the right side of the street, but the wheels skidded on the wet pavement, threw the car against the pole with considerable force.

LADIES OF THE MACCABEES PLANNING TO HOLD PICNIC

The members of the Ladies of the Maccabees of the World of Fayette county will hold a basket picnic at Shady Grove park Wednesday of this week when it is expected a number from the Monongahela valley will be present. The rally will bring representative members of the order together and it is anticipated that some of the state officers will be present.

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WAR'S EFFECT HERE.

One of the most widely prevalent of all errors is the notion that war between two great powers is of immense advantage to the neutral nation, which "can sell to both of them," in the familiar phrase. And, of course, if two groups of powers set the world aflame, so much the better for a neutral outsider, like ourselves, in such a conflict as that now threatened, says the Boston Herald.

No theory falls more promptly under a little examination. A war is a terrible consumer of the capital of the world, or of the stored product of its labor. And the reservoir in which this accumulates is essentially international; the reasons behind our recent gold exportations have clearly illustrated this.

Now on the height of that reservoir depends the rate of interest and on that depends house rents and scores of other every-day costs, just as surely as the price of bread hangs on that of wheat. The world needs more wealth rather than less, because it constantly needs those improvements which consume in their making so much of the world's stored capital.

Then there are incidental reasons. If this war should raise the price of wheat which we have to sell by making it scarcer in the world markets war would by the same token raise the price of it on ourselves, for we are consumers as well as producers always. Besides, we want our customers to be well-favored rather than impoverished.

Our newspapers are now rejoicing in the extraordinary growth of our export trade in automobiles; that would be given a very damaging blow by a foreign war involving two-thirds of the nations of Europe. High taxes would deprive thousands of potential purchases of such a luxury as this of their opportunity to do so. Most of the things we sell abroad depend for their market on a fairly good average of general well being.

But vastly more important than the economic are the moral aspects. Every war, foreign or domestic is a period of indifference to the more regular concerns of life. And it is very dangerous to take the eyes of the world away from home concerns. They are none too well attended to under most favorable conditions.

IT IS TO LAUGH

It is really difficult to surpress a titter when claims of Democratic success in Pennsylvania this fall are occasionally heard.

Never in the history of Pennsylvania politics was a political party so thoroughly rent with factional fights as the Democratic party in this state is at this time. The brutal hand with which M. J. Ryan was beaten for the gubernatorial nomination left wounds never to be healed.

Again Palmer's distribution of Federal patronage has outraged an immense number of old line Democrats who have been given no consideration in the distribution of the plums. In almost every county in the western end of the state and in many counties in the eastern end, Democrats are in the open fighting the Democratic bosses on account of their factional distribution of the offices.

Again Palmer's party is more than 200,000 votes in the minority in this state. With that overwhelming majority against them they might have entertained a hope for success had the so-called Progressive party continued as their assistant, but Col. Roosevelt has practically abandoned the bull moosers in this state to their fate and William Flinn of Pittsburg is now about all that is left of Col. Roosevelt's party so far as this state is concerned.

With the Democracy of Pennsylvania fighting to the death over federal patronage, with the regular Republicans enjoying an admitted majority of more than 300,000 votes in the state and the so-called Progressive party almost completely wrecked, and the entire county actually suffering from near free trade legislation which has wrecked confidence and thrown armies of men out of work it is safe to laugh at democratic claims and proclamations in Pennsylvania.

The regular Republican party of Pennsylvania never was in better form and better position to meet the common enemy than it is today. The state campaign, certain to open within a month is faced by Republicans generally with absolute confidence in an old time majority this fall.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The tenor of the Congressional Record is being vastly improved—newspapers editorials are being printed.

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A professor says that all people want to know now are automobiles, dancing, movies and baseball. We are relieved—we feared he would forget baseball.

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The only consolation New York visitors may get out of the war abroad is that it will call back some of those frisky New York waiters.

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When some men buy a new necktie you know they are planning an extensive vacation.

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Each nation in Europe seems to feel that the other won't fight.

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Monessen rejoices in a subway, but it is an institution that is for walking purposes only.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Some years ago there were in Paris two papers, the Razor and the Scorpion which were always attacking each other, relates an exchange.

Every week people bought the Razor to read how it cut at the Scorpion and then purchased the Scorpion to learn how it stung the Razor.

A certain philanthropist, feeling pained to see such animosity displayed invited the two editors to dine, in the hope that over good fare she could make peace between them. At the appointed time one lean, melancholy man presented himself and was ushered in. After an interval, as no other guest appeared, the host demanded:

"May I ask, are you the editor of the Razor or the Scorpion?"

"Both!" said the sad-eyed man.

A funny story was told concerning a negro, at a banquet recently in a nearby town. The negro was employed by a man of whom he was very fond. His employer arranged a trip to Europe and the negro found he was not to accompany him. This nearly broke his heart. Thinking over the situation he determined to go and boarded the same steamer with his employer, without the latter's knowledge. He completed the voyage to Liverpool as a stowaway, and when his master walked off the vessel, whom did he meet but Sambo.

"Why, Sambo," he demanded astonished. "How did you get here?"

"Swum, mastah. I swum."

His master was indeed surprised, but having found Sambo a very truthful person in the past, he believed him this time, and began telling everywhere of Sambo's remarkable work. Finally he conceived the plan of a match swim and accordingly posted notices of a challenge to any swimmer on earth for a long distance swim. When Sambo learned this he was frightened, but he saw it wouldn't do to give in.

The challenge was accepted. The day arrived for the match to begin. All was excitement. Sambo's opponent appeared at the seashore with a company of supporters, well prepared for the contest.

Sambo was nowhere to be seen. Some anxiety was apparent, until within ten minutes of the time appointed he showed up, with a small cook stove and various utensils and "grub" strapped to his back. He looked at his opponent in surprise.

"Look yah, man," he demanded, "does you all expect you gwan to swim with me like dat?"

His prospective opponent answered he was ready.

"Well, I just wants to wahn you," said Sambo. "Don't you think that when we get out dere three or fouh days Ise gwine to feed yo, cause I ain't."

The contest was called off.

DISPLAY BRAVERY IN ACTION

Tribute of American Army Officer to Mexican Federals and Constitutionalists.

In describing the battle of Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, January 12, 1914, between the Huerta forces and the Carranzistas, First Lieut. Bruce P. Disque, Third United States cavalry, says that "no one who saw this affair will ever believe that the Mexican is lacking in bravery, courage or initiative. The personal courage of the Mexicans was noticeable. A federal officer mounted rode out from near the center of their line with a small detachment to reconnoiter. It was not long before his horse was shot in the loins and sank to the ground. At the time other bullets were tearing up the earth about the officer. He slowly stepped off his animal and calmly walked back to the works, smoking his cigarette, seemingly unperturbed. Another interesting display of bravery was given by the members of a Carranza machine gun crew. One man was operating a gun in the open. He would fire a few rounds, and then stand up and walk about for a few moments, and then return and fire some more. Federal bullets were making things warm about his gun, but he never seemed to notice them. Finally he was hit and apparently killed. Another man immediately came out of shelter and started to work the gun. He lasted about five minutes when he fell mortally wounded and was immediately replaced by a third man, who picked up the gun, moved it about 30 yards to the right, and opened fire. No one of these men made a hurried motion, all were deliberate and apparently unconcerned, and absolutely indifferent to the danger of the federal bullets."

This was typical of the conduct of the Mexicans under the observation of Lieutenant Disque. With the contestants it was a fight to the death, for early in the action it was evident that no quarter would be the rule. This was apparent after a small detachment of federals, about 30 in number, was surrounded early in the morning of the first and massacred to a man. The federals' entire conduct under fire was characterized by a high degree of discipline, coolness under fire and the entire lack of nervousness, showing that they were officered by men of superior ability and character. They had nothing to gain and everything to lose, and stood their ground loyally in the belief that they were serving a government to which allegiance was due.—Army and Navy Journal.

SEARCHED LONG FOR HOME

Alleged Life History of Hole Used to Bolster Argument Against Woman Suffrage.

Everett P. Dahlgren, the millionaire opponent of woman suffrage said at a suffrage debate in Boston:

"I always declare that woman shouldn't enter politics until she's fulfilled her prior duties.

"'Prior duties! Prior duties!' So a young lady mocked me one day. 'What do you mean by these "prior duties that you're always talking about, Mr. Dahlgren?'

"So I then told the young lady this story.

"Once upon a time, I began, a mere hole was born; and it looked around to see where it should take up its abode.

"It first decided upon a window, but a man came straightaway and put in a new pane. It next chose a chair seat, but the housewife sent for a caner, and in a jiffy a new seat was put in the chair. The hole now selected a baby's rattle, and the baby was so pleased that it began to tear the rattle to pieces, and the poor hole, half-crazed with fright, had just time to escape. It threw itself, more dead than alive, into the first thing that came to hand, which happened to be the sock of a suffragist's husband.

"There, at last, the hole seems to have found a real home. Its peace has not been troubled from the beginning, six months ago."

Guarding the Canal.

A private letter which I received from a regular army officer at Panama, shows what extreme precautions are being taken to prevent damage to the canal.

This officer is at one of the locks on guard duty, with a company of troops. Twenty-six soldiers, with an officer, go upon the locks at 6:45 o'clock in the morning and remain there constantly for twenty-four hours.

There is no sleep for any one. Then another detail of twenty-six men and an officer come to the relief.

Of the 1,100 workmen still engaged in the locks nearly all are "black," according to my correspondent. They are now kept under constant watch, to see that no Mexican sympathizer plants a bomb that would blow up the works.

After the workmen quit at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, no person is allowed to approach the locks or canal works. —Philadelphia Ledger.

Thrift.

The American society for thrift offered a prize to school children for the best definition of thrift. The prize was won by Hazel Haag of Warren, Pa. Her definition was: "Thrift is management of one's affairs in such a manner that the value of one's possessions is being constantly increased."

ON THE FIELD OF WATERLOO

Memorial That Marks the Scene of One of the World's Greatest Battles.

Great among the landmarks of the world stands the Lion of Waterloo on its mound 200 feet high, says the Strand. Ten miles from the city of Brussels it marks the plain where over 60,000 men were killed, wounded and missing. It is hardly necessary to say that it was fought on June 18, 1815, or that it culminated the campaign following Napoleon's escape from Elba and stopped his mighty effort to conquer all Europe.

The Duchess of Richmond gave a ball in Brussels on June 15; at midnight Wellington, having already heard that the outposts had been engaged, went to the ball. Here he found the prince of Orange, the man who seemed fated to cause useless loss of life through his blunders. Even now he ought to have been at Binche, where the duke promptly sent him, after inquiring for news.

Far from being surprised at the evening's attack, as some writers assert, the duke had dispatched his orders before he went to the ball, for at 2 a. m. strange sounds broke the night's silence, and great masses of troops were on the move, bugles were blowing everywhere and people opened their windows to see the various regiments tramp past. A Highland band were playing their bagpipes to the swing of the "Black Watch" as they went out to battle through the Namur gate. Curiously enough, many of the officers were still wearing their silk stockings and dancing pumps, for the heat was so intense that men went mad and died on the march; but, for the rest, they pushed on and were soon under fire. The battle itself is eclipsed by the thought of the awful aftermath; the plain so filled with the dying and the dead that for three days parties brought in the wounded.

In the hurry 300 bodies were flung down a well. For 30 years the corn crops were of a deeper color where they grew over the blood of the slain on the scene where the Lion of Waterloo now forms the greatest of the landmarks of the world.

RICHES IN HOUSE PLASTER

Ruins of Abandoned Town in Montana Found to Yield Gold in Paying Quantities.

Shipping plaster from a house to a smelter for the gold, silver, and lead in it is a new departure in the way of making money, but that is what is being done by Frank Fish.

For about fifteen years Fish has been working the tailing at the old Gregory mine, near Wickes. The property is owned by the Helena and Livingston company. Recently a big chunk of plaster fell from the ceiling of one of the houses. Fish found it was very heavy, and he had it assayed. The returns were satisfactory, and then he obtained from the company a lease, with the right to smelt all of the plaster in all of the houses in the town. As the town has long since been abandoned and the houses were going to decay the leases did not disturb any one.

Fish has already shipped eight tons of the plaster to the East Helena smelter, and the returns are said to be satisfactory to him. The richness of the plaster is not surprising. When Gregory was on the map and a booming camp and houses were built the sand used was taken from the tailings. The methods of getting the values out of the ores were crude and the tailings were rich. This sand comprises the larger portion of the material in the plaster, and now it pays to smelt it.—Helena (Mont.) Dispatch to the New York Sun.

Cry Is for Leaders.

There are plenty of common men. Leaders are scarce. Yet every man has in him latent potentialities which can make him famous if he will only give himself a chance. Every man has some line in which he can become a specialist. You can do some things better than your neighbor. Learn to do them better than anybody else and the world will make a place for you. It needs your peculiar genius to complete its efficiency roll. You need the reward it offers. Step out into your place and receive what is coming to you. It's only a fiction that says there is no place for you. Few live up to their possibilities.

Youthful Heroine.

The youngest Carnegie hero is Giovanni Ricci, who lives near Genoa, Italy, and is four years old. When a playmate fell into the well last year she climbed down on the projecting bits of rock and saved her playmate's life.

Education of the Heart.

I have read books enough and observed and conversed with enough eminent and splendidly cultured minds, too, in my time; but I assure you, I have heard higher sentiments from the lips of poor uneducated men and women, when exerting the spirit of severe yet gentle heroism under difficulties and afflictions, or speaking their simple thoughts as to circumstances in the lot of friends and neighbors, than I ever yet met with out of the Bible. We shall never learn to feel and respect our real calling and destiny, unless we have taught ourselves to consider everything as moonshine compared with the education of the heart. —Sir Walter Scott.

DR. PARKER'S TWO SERMONS

And How He Got the Morning Congregation Back to His Church at Night.

A characteristic story of Dr. Parker was told by a minister who had it from an old minister who was much interested in Joseph Parker's early work as a local preacher, says the British Weekly. One Saturday he met Parker and asked him whether he had an engagement for Sunday. "Yes," was the reply.

"Are your sermons ready, Joseph?" asked the minister.

"I have the morning sermon," was the reply, "but I am not sure about the evening."

"Well, Joseph, what is your text for the morning and how do you treat it?"

Parker went over his text and the outline of his sermon.

"But, Joseph," said the minister, "that is very clever, but it is not the real meaning of the text. If you will look at the commentaries you will see that you are wrong."

Parker thanked him and went his way. On the Monday the minister again met his friend.

"Well, Joseph, how did you get on yesterday?"

"Very well," was the reply.

"How did you manage?"

"Well," he said, "in the morning I preached my sermon and explained the text in my way, and at the close I said: 'This is how I understand it. But learned men understand it differently, and I will tell you in the evening how the learned men understand it.'"

They all came back in the evening, and Joseph had a happy day.

ABLE TO EAT A FEW TRIFLES

Star's Appetite Had Not Completely Failed, Judging by the Dinner She Ordered.

The theatrical manager leaned wearily against the desk in the office of the hotel.

"Well, how goes it?" said the clerk.

The manager shrugged his shoulders without replying.

"Good business?"

The manager evaded the question. "I'm afraid we may have to close before the season's over. My star's sick. When she comes to the theater at night she's hardly able to get through her work. She says she can't eat anything."

Just then the telephone bell rang. The clerk turned to answer it. After listening for a moment he said: "Wait till I get a pencil. I've got to write that down."

As he wrote he repeated: "Mock turtle soup, soft shell crabs, porterhouse steak, half a chicken, mashed potatoes, peas, string beans, tomato salad ice cream, strawberries and coffee. Whew!" Then he shouted into the phone: 'How many is that dinner for? One? When!"

Then he turned to the manager. "That's your 'star's' dinner," he said quietly.

Directory of Minerals.

Every city has a directory of its inhabitants. If you do not know a person's name but do know that he is a paperhanger, the classified business directory will locate him for you. A directory of the useful minerals in the United States, on much the same plan, has just been published by the United States Geological Survey. If you want to know where any one of the 400 useful minerals occurs, this directory gives the list of localities in each state where your mineral will be found. This publication should be useful to many classes of people in many ways. If someone wants to sell you stock in a Texas oil company the report will tell you in what counties in Texas oil is produced and in what other counties it may eventually be found. If your wife wears a bloodstone lavalliere, the report gives you the only locality in the United States where that stone is known to occur. If you want to manufacture plaster of paris or need lime for your back pasture, this report will tell you where to find the gypsum and gives the location of your nearest limekiln.

ALL OUT OF THE ORDINARY

Curious Events and Inventions That Have Recently Been Made a Matter of Record.

An English racing automobile at Brooklands burst a tire while running 119 miles an hour, skidded sidewise eighty yards, looped three loops backward and brought up in ploughed ground just off the track, with all hands safe.

Twenty men dined at a table set in the fire-box of one of the Reading's new giant locomotives. The space was 13-2x8-5x5-1.

A horse at a California factory wears close-fitting goggles to protect its eyes from chemical fumes.

Instead of driving a pig to market, Chinese coolies tie it to a pole, cover it with wrappings of straw and marsh-grass and carry it—two bearers to a pole.

Air-bags carried in the Austrian army serve as pontoons and can be paddled like boats.

A North Carolina farmer focused a hidden camera on his prize cantaloupe, in the field, and got a fine picture of a neighbor in the act of lifting the melon.

In an eighty-foot tank in Cincinnati is a merry-go-round to which swimming pupils are attached at the end of hanging ropes. The boys learn the strokes at the teacher's word as they circle.

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SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding, in the Capitol at Harrisburg, Pa., until 12 o'clock noon, August 10, 1914, for distributing public documents of the Commonwealth, in accordance with the terms of the Act approved July 19, 1913, entitled:

"An Act creating a Division of Distribution of Documents, defining its powers and duties, regulating the printing, binding and distribution of the public documents of this Commonwealth, and providing penalties for the violation of this Act."

when said bids will be opened and published.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond or a certified check to the order of the State Treasurer, in one-fourth the amount of the proposal.

Copies of the schedule, relating to said distribution, the Act, and all other necessary information, may be obtained by communicating with the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding, State Capitol, Harrisburg, Pa.

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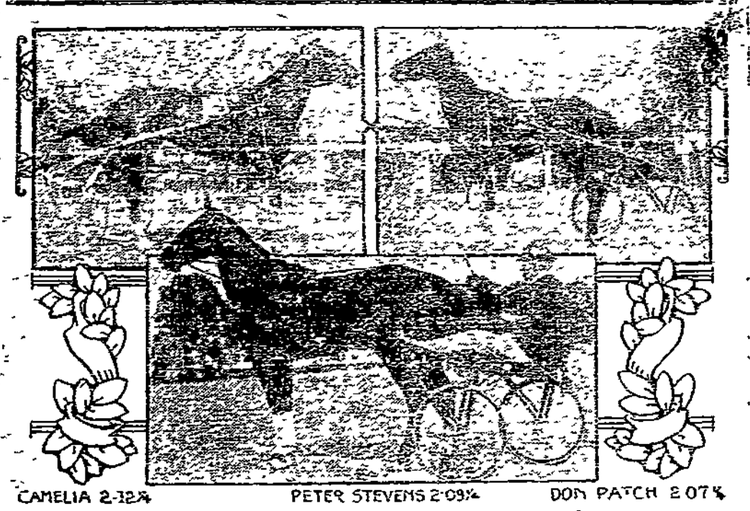


CAMELIA 2-12¼ PETER STEVENS 2:09¼ DON PATCH 2:07¼

The enterprise of the Pittsburgh Driving club in offering the immense sum of close to $35,000 in prizes for the star trotters and pacers of the country, to be competed for at the Brunots Island track, Pittsburgh, for five days commencing on Aug. 17, has been rewarded by a very gratifying entry list, which reads like a directory of the most prominent owners and drivers of the light harness horse in the country.

The entry list at Pittsburgh includes the name of every fast trotter and pacer in the country now in training and the racing at the Pittsburgh track will be of a really spectacular nature, probably resulting in a number of the present records being lowered. Among the trainers and drivers, whose fame is nationwide, and who will compete at the Pittsburgh meeting are E. F. Geers Thomas W. Murphy, Walter R. Cox, Alonzo McDonald, W. L. Snow, W. J. Andrews, Charles DeRyder, Havis James, A. S. Rodney.

One of the most interesting races carded is that for the fast pacers, $3,000 being offered for the 2:10 class performers, the stake bearing the name of The Fort Pitt. No less than twenty of the fast side wheelers are eligible to start in this event and that the race will be in sensational time is evidenced by the class of the entrants, including Don Patch, 2:07¼, the wonderful pacer raced by Fred Jamison last season over the smaller ovals, winning thirteen out of fourteen starts. Camelia, 2:12¼, raced with marked success over the eastern half mile tracks and now in the stable of the New England wizard, Walter Cox; Peter Stevens, 2:09¼, a handsome stallion which was the sensation wherever raced last year and which it is confidently predicted will race in 2:05 or better.

Other eligibles include the wonderful Canadian pacer, Eel Direct, which figured in a heavy betting race at Detroit, Mich., early this season. Heavily backed by the Canadian contingent he won the first two heats of the race, being beaten in the third, fourth and fifth heats by a wonderful four-year-old, Single G., but forcing the colt to equal the world's record for age over a half-mile track, the third heat being in 2:08¾, with the last half in 1:03¼. The Canadian contingent is also represented by another wonderful performer in the handsome stallion Grand Opera, 2:12¼, winner of practically every start in 1913.

From far off California comes a sensational four-year-old, Little Bernice, 2:09¼, and wonderful stories have been written about the speed shown by this mare, halves in a minute being apparently well within her capacity, while the veteran Ed Geers is basing his hopes on a Tennessee bred pacer, The Assessor, 2:08¼.

Another pacing race which is expected to produce new records is the meeting of the free-for-all pacers to decide the pacing championship. The horses eligible to start in this race include such sterling race horses as Evelyn W., 2:00½; Braden Direct, 2:01½; Earl Jr., 2:01½; Frank Bogash Jr., 2:01¾; Directum I., 2:02¼; Don Densmore, 2:02¼; Flower Direct, 2:01.

IN THE GREAT SOUTHWEST

Novelists May Exaggerate Facts, But It Is Truth That There Is Always Something Doing.

"To the young man seeking legitimate adventure I could give no better advice than to get a moderate sized hat, a pair of overalls and a horse, and to strike out into the cow country," says Dane Coolidge, whose more of cowboy life, 'Bat Wing Bowles,' has been announced. "If he has the nerve with which I have endowed Bowles he will win out, if he hasn't he will get the adventures anyway. But he won't find the Arizona he has learned to expect from fiction. The good old days that Alfred Henry Lewis writes about in his 'Wolfville tales, while representing to a degree the spirit of the early Texas settlers, are of course not to be taken seriously at this late date, and even the stories of Stewart Edward White, and they come pretty straight from the cattle country, have a little rainbow across the western corner, which catches the local color and throws it up big. As for the unknown and struggling authors who put up the bulk of Arizona stories many of them have never enjoyed the privilege of a visit to the enchanted mesa of their imagination, and they lie more often in ignorance than with intent to deceive, but even by the test of their stories there seem to be more fair women and brave men in the territory than one would expect to find in a sparsely settled community, and no matter how many gun plays are pulled off, the shooting is invariably excellent. However, no matter how divergent from truth the different Arizona stories may be, they all give you the idea that there is something doing in the great Southwest, which is correct."

BEYOND DOUBT A PATRIOT

Sympathy of Italian Very Plainly With America in Controversy With Mexico.

He entered the trolley with a hoe, which the conductor ordered him to leave outside. Very broad, very dark, with Italy written all over him. A drummer sat in the corner with a newspaper. The Italian sat by him. He was excited and had difficulty in composing himself. He tilted his head toward the newspaper held by the drummer.

Finally he whispered eagerly, "How many?" The drummer was surprised, but he answered rather shortly, "If you mean Americans, four were killed." The Italian still looked anxious, 'But Mexicans?" he said. The drummer looked interested. 'Two hundred,' he said. "Two hundred, good, good," the Italian exulted, and his mouth curved into a broad smile of complete satisfaction and his eyes beamed. Thereafter he contentedly watched the pictures of United States battleships, and —the drummer good naturedly slanted the paper toward him.

He fairly radiated American citizenship.—Newark News.

Germany Takes to Ragtime.

Notwithstanding the prevalence of folk songs among the peasantry the deeply-rooted love for classical music that pervades all Italy retards the introduction of American "ragtime" music which is making its way but slowly in that kingdom. In Germany, on the other hand, American music, especially ragtime, is very popular and has a good and ready sale, says a United States consular report.

A German music publishing firm in Berlin is said to copy the popular and "catchy" instrumental music and sell it in all parts of Germany; songs are also translated and published by this firm, and some of these American songs are quite popular. Music dealers in Strasburg say the German firm referred to can sell the copied music more cheaply than the original can be imported from America.

Where Mr. Gloom Draws the Line.

"I inherited a mean disposition from a fine old family, and have never cared to improve it any," confessed J. Fuller Gloom, the prominent pessimist of Snuffles, Mo. "My neighbors often allege that I am no better than I ought to be and I acknowledge that they are probably right about it. I have had several relatives in the legislature, and have never taken any pains to conceal the disreputable fact. Still, somehow, I cannot bring myself to the point of rushing into print with the claim that General Villa is a cousin of mine."—Kansas City Star.

Montessori Kid.

Apropos of the Montessori method and other radical changes introduced in the education and upbringing of children, F. Irving Fletcher, the brilliant after-dinner speaker, said at a tea at Sherry's in New York:

"An old-fashioned mother was about to spank her little girl. She laid her, therefore, in the old-fashioned way across her knee. But the child had Montessori ideas, and before the slipper could descend she swung round on her face and said:

"'If I'm to be spanked, mother, at least let me have some air.'"

Christmas Feeling.

"Oh, Mr. Fipperley," she exclaimed, soulfully, "have you ever felt a dim, uneasy sense of oppression as if the mere weight of life were a burden too heavy to be borne by the chained spirit panting with psychic longing to be free?"

"I invariably have such a feeling at Christmas time," was the callous response, "but hitherto I have attributed it to pudding!"

NO SACRIFICE AT ALL

SORREL PETE, LIKE THE IMMORTAL SARKIS, WAS "WILLIN'."

Little Matter of Temper in Wife, Who Was in a Manner Thrust Upon Him, Really Made Little Difference.

In the door of his ranch house on a western prairie, Pete Harker—known as Sorrel Pete—sat idly whittling and whistling when his old chum Mac Tomlin rode up the trail and stopped.

"Whoop!" yelled Pete. "That looks who's here! Haven't set eyes on you since you saved my life in that old flooded mine, back yonder."

"No," agreed Mac, "and speaking of that, I'm here right now to remind you of the promise you made then; do you remember it?"

"Yes, sir! I vowed that any time you wanted anything off'n me, you'd get it, no odds what it was."

"Well, I want something now," confessed Mac, "but I'm most afraid I'm asking too much."

"Shu, I'll bet you ain't, no such thing. What is it? Come right out with it."

"Well, my wife and I want you to come over and marry our cook."

"Jinkins! Would she have me, s'pose?"

"Oh, there won't be any trouble about that. You're just the style she likes, and she isn't set on staying single."

"Jest listen to that! She awful homely lookin'?"

"Not so bad."

"Kin she cook?"

"Fine."

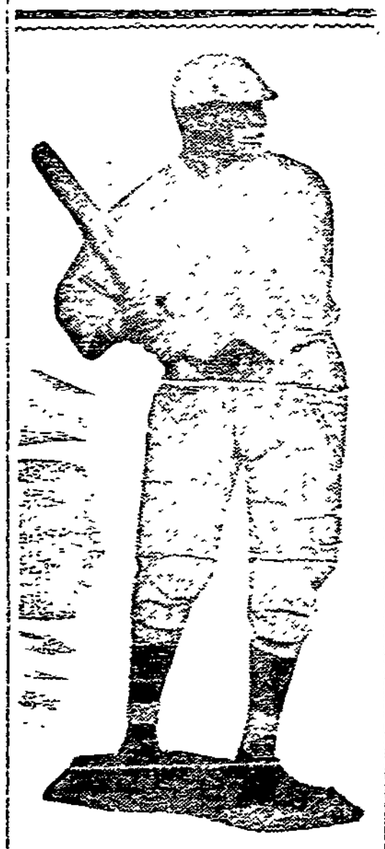
"Well, I'm a bachelor man. I like womenfolks and good cookin' as well as any other lonesome old critter does, but where's the favor I'm doin' you? Looks to me like it's all on the other foot—hey?"

"Pete, she's the worst tempered woman that ever tackled a rolling pin. My wife don't dare go into the kitchen, and I wouldn't hanker to, either. And she won't let us discharge her, we've tried that, but she just simply won't have it. Our only hope's in marrying her off, and we thought of you—but I guess the sacrifice is too much to ask—"

"Sacrifice nothin'!" shouted Pete. "You hold on till I get a critter saddled and I'll hike right home with you and marry the gal immediate, if she'll say the word. Things have been pesky quiet here lately; no fights, nor nothin'; I need a little shakin' up. And anyhow, Sorrel Pete never goes back on a promise. If an old chum that saved my ornery life at the resk of his own makes a p'int of me marryin' a cranky cook, I'll do it without battin' an eye. Come on!"

It is pleasant to be able to add that, barring a few interesting skirmishes, Pete and his wife, the ex-cook, are now jogging along in a very fair state of felicity.—Youth's Companion.

Making a Hit!



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SWANEY POCKETS GAME SATURDAY WITH DUNLEVY

That is, Swaney Pitches and His Teammates Gather in the Runs

SCORE IS LOP-SIDED

Those Dunlevy baseball players were unable to do much connecting with Swaney's doped balls, at the Charleroi lot Saturday afternoon, while Davis seemed to know just what would please the Charleroi batters. The result was a game for Charleroi by the overwhelming score of 15 to 0. The game was entirely too much one sided to be interesting and the Charleroi players tired of running the bases.

Charleroi started things in the first inning by getting four hits and two runs. After that they got two or more hits in every inning but the third and eighth and only missed three innings when they did not get two or more runs. Dunlevy went along till the fifth inning without a single hit, when Barass' drove one for two bases, but the next two men up got out on flies and he died on second base.

In the second inning each of Urben's huskies got a punch at the ball and a total of five hits was made with an additional five runs. Dunlevy got another hit in the sixth and one in the seventh which finished their side of the story for the afternoon.

The Dunlevy boys were good hearted fellows and the game Saturday was played without any arguments. Score:

CHARLEROI	AB	R	H	P	A	E
Urben, 2	6	2	3	1	2	0
Protin, 3	3	2	1	2	2	0
Cratty, c	6	1	0	10	1	0
Kelly, rf	4	2	1	2	0	0
Welsh, l	5	1	3	12	0	0
Miller, lf	5	2	4	0	0	0
Coven, r	5	1	2	0	0	0
Motts, s	5	2	2	0	0	0
Swaney, p	5	2	3	0	4	0
Totals	44	15	19	27	9	0

DUNLEVY	AB	R	H	P	A	E
Hall, s	1	0	0	0	1	0
Crowl, m	1	0	0	2	1	0
Craft, c	3	0	0	8	0	1
Barrass, 1	3	0	2	0	0	0
Hammitt, 2	3	0	0	3	1	1
Dooley, 1	3	0	0	8	1	0
Ruecroft, r	3	0	0	0	0	0
Murphy, 3	5	0	0	3	2	1
Davis, p	3	0	1	0	4	0
Haywood, s	3	0	0	0	1	1
Total	29	0	3	24	11	4

Charleroi	2	5	0	2	0	4	2	0	—	15
Dunlevy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0

Struck out—By Swaney 10, by Davis 7. Base on balls—Off Davis 4. Wild pitch—Davis 2. Passed ball—Craft. Two-base hits—Barrass. Stolen bases—Urben, Protin, Cratty, Kelly, Miller, Coven, Motts. Umpire—McGinty. Time—1:35.

MONESSEN TAKES GAME FROM BELLE VERNON

Monessen defeated Belle Vernon at Belle Vernon, Saturday afternoon in the Monongahela valley league 1 to 2. Belle Vernon was unable to connect with Krepps benders to advantage except in the eight inning when they got two runs. The score:

	R	H	E
Monessen	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1	11	0
B. Vernon	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—2	9	0

Batteries—Monessen, Krepps and J. Guder; Belle Vernon, Yeator and F. Guder.

Saturday's Results.

Charleroi 15—Dunlevy 0.
Roscoe 4—Fayette City 3.
Monessen 4—Belle Vernon 2.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Pct.
Fayette City	12	5	.706
Charleroi	12	5	.667
Monessen	10	6	.625
Roscoe	7	11	.389
Belle Vernon	5	9	.357
Dunlevy	1	13	.235

Games This Week.

Tuesday—Dunlevy at Fayette City.
Wednesday—Monessen at Roscoe, Charleroi at Dunlevy.
Thursday—Belle Vernon at Roscoe.
Saturday—Belle Vernon at Monessen, Charleroi at Roscoe, Fayette City at Dunlevy.

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ROSCOE WINS GAME IN TENTH INNING

Roscoe defeated Fayette City at Roscoe in the Monongahela valley league Saturday in a 10-inning game 4 to 3. Fayette City did all their scoring in the third inning and after that were unable to again cross the home plate for a run. The score:

	R	H	E
Roscoe	1 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1—4	11	2
F. City	0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0—3	7	2

Batteries—Roscoe, Gray and Golbet; Fayette City, Brightwell, T. Parks and Courtley.

HIS FIRST LONG TROUSERS

Youngster's Desire to Emerge From Status of "Small Boy" Almost Led to Tragedy.

In a certain uptown neighborhood, which shall, for obvious reasons, be nameless, a small tragi-comedy was enacted during the past week. This small drama seems to have its points of absolute originality, so far as recorded history permits us to judge. But here is the case:

In the uptown neighborhood in question two small boys reside. They are not so small, either, these boys. The fact is, the whole issue of the tragi-comedy hangs on the size of the boys. One party to the struggle regards them as being small. The second party regards them as being relatively large. Each party consists of two persons, so that the drama end is not yet in sight.

In a house belonging to one of the parties of the first part a mother walked into a room and discovered her young son in a subtly suspicious attitude. He was idle, sitting, with a newspaper spread out over his knees. But he did not seem to have been reading the paper, and his eyes had a queer glint.

"What's the matter, Peter?" she demanded.

"Nothin'," said Peter.

The Sherlock Holmes mother went over and examined her offspring critically. His eyes evaded her. Suddenly she swooped down and snatched the newspaper off his knees.

"You young villain!" she cried.

Peter leaped to his feet and sighted happily down his legs.

"You take them right off!" yelled the mother. She began to claw at him. "I'll tear them off you!"

"Don't you dare!" the boy shrieked in turn. "Don't you dare hurt 'em! They don't belong to me!"

The irate lady paused. "Who do they belong to?" she asked with ominous politeness.

"To Gus Sparrow. He lent 'em to me."—Philadelphia Record.

ADENOIDS ALWAYS A DANGER

Largely Due to Conditions of Modern Civilization, but Should Be Guarded Against.

Adenoids have been known ever since the days of Hippocrates, but within a generation they have become far more common than they had ever been before. They seem to be caused by an excessive proliferation of lymphatic tissue, which is a manifestation of a general rachitism, due to the overcrowding of cities, want of fresh air, scattering of dust by rapid vehicles, eating foods that have been preserved by chemical sterilization, and other effects of intensive civilization.

Among the ordinary consequences of adenoids are deformation of the jaws, teeth and nose, blocking of the natural breathing channels, tendency to breathe through the mouth and to keep the mouth open, chronic cough, deafness caused by the stoppage of the eustachian tubes, and dulling of the intelligence through habitual congestion of the brain.

Adenoids must be treated just as soon as their presence is suspected. The operation for their removal is simple and has no danger when performed by a specialist.

Expensive Boat Race.

A writer in Bailey's Magazine of England has been figuring on the cost of the annual boat race between Oxford and Cambridge, and says the expense to each crew may be approximately estimated at $3,000 for each. He then says that as the contest rarely takes more than twenty minutes, the cost works out at about $300 per minute, or about $8 every time the oars dip into the water. The cost of the boats is placed at $250, and the oars at $70, the rest of the money going for preparation from October until the day of the race. The writer seems to think that $3,000 is a good deal of money to spend on a college crew (observes the New York Evening Post). It would be interesting to know what he would think of many times that amount spent upon the American college crews for the annual races.

Telephone Poles.

It requires 190 years to grow a 30-foot cedar pole for telegraph purposes, but there are other poles which answer the purpose and are grown more quickly.

British Trolley Lines.

In 1912 the trolley lines of Great Britain carried more than 3,000,000,000 passengers. Tais traffic was carried on 2,642 miles of track and in less than 13,000 cars. Significant also is the fact that whereas in 1900 there were 37,000 horses employed in hauling street cars, in 1912 there were only 1,500.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Miss Margaret Jones has returned to Pittsburg after spending several days with Miss Adele Heugel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnhart have returned from Cleveland.

Miss Goldie May and brother Earl have gone to Scottdale where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. Herman Heugel and daughter Miss Adele of Lincoln avenue spent Monday in Pittsburg. Miss Heugel went to Toronto, O., to be the guest of Miss Louise Peterson.

Miss Bertha Planton has returned from a vacation spent at Massillon, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Newcomer and daughter Emily have returned from Brownsville.

Miss Phyllis Murray has returned from a vacation spent in Duquesne and Pittsburg.

Dr. C. B. James spent Sunday in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Gelder of Washington avenue are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter of Morgantown.

Mrs. Edward Schultz and children of Washington avenue have gone to Massillon, Ohio, where they will visit relatives.

Miss Gustave Kruell of Monessen visited friends in Charleroi Sunday.

Miss Letitia Morris has returned from Bethany College where she attended the summer school.

Mrs. S. W. Sharpnack and daughter Dorothy have returned from a two day's visit with relatives at Rices Landing.

Frank Mangan has returned from Latrobe.

Miss Agnes Ray of Pittsburg is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cleckner of Washington avenue.

Miss Ethel May Bowman of Braddock is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Barth.

C. B. Copeland of the U. S. Steamer Slackwater is confined to his home at 721 Eighth street with a severe attack of sciatic rheumatism and lumbago which followed an injury due to a fall received at Little Falls, W. Va., about five weeks ago.

Mrs. Sadie Middleton and J. McKee Middleton have gone to Latrobe where they will visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayden and family of Ginger Hill are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Carson on First street.

Mrs. K. Hansberry has returned to Chicago, Ill., after visiting Mrs. T. F. Mangan.

Miss Rebecka Albright of Brownsville is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Chalfant of Fallowfield avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maines left on a two weeks' vacation to Buffalo and Niagara Falls. They were accompanied by Mrs. Maine's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. P. Mansfield of Pittsburg.

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WANTED—Dressmaker would like two unfurnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping in down town district. Leave address in care of Mail office. 388 tfp

FOR SALE—Carpets, rugs and A. B. Chase Piano in good condition. Taylor Foreman 515 Fallowfield avenue. 22-t6p

FOR SALE—Second hand road wagons in good condition, single and double, also desk and typewriter. Inquire at 134 McKean avenue or call Bell Phone 294. 24tf

FOUND—Package of men's clothing July 25 near garbage furnace. Owner may have same by calling at 391 Mail and paying for this ad. 25-t2

FOR SALE—All the furniture in a completely furnished 10-room house. Most of the furniture used less than two years. Included with the furniture is an H. P. Nelson concert grand piano. Inquire at 700 Crest avenue. 25-t3

HUNDREDS OF WOMEN

nowadays are ailing the professions or business world and go to work day after day in bad health, afflicted with some female ailment, dragging one foot wearily after the other, and wishing for closing time to come.

Women in this condition should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs. It has brought health and happiness to more women in America than any other remedy. Give it a trial

Is Seriously Ill.

According to word received here, Mrs. W. H. Babbitt of New York city, formerly of Charleroi is seriously ill at her home on Broadway.

August has been described as the day of vacations, flirtations and camp-meeting aggregations, but it has been forgotten that it is the last month of summer.

PINCHOT TOUR

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As yet no plans have been formulated but it is announced that the candidates will later make a two days' trip over the county. Congressman Temple, who was to have been in the touring party has been called to Washington.

Plans had been laid by the candidates to visit in Charleroi on Wednesday.

NORTH CHARLEROI MAN DIES SUNDAY

John Jilland, aged 69 years, died at his home in North Charleroi, Sunday morning at 6 o'clock. Death was due to cancer. Mr. Jilland is survived by his wife and two sons, John and Albert of North Charleroi.

The funeral services will be held from St. Jerome's church Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in the Belle Vernon cemetery.

CONGRESSMAN TEMPLE IS CALLED BACK TO WASHINGTON

War developments in Europe that have reached such an acute stage has resulted in the visit of Congressman Henry W. Temple curtailing his visit at his home in Washington. Congressman Temple is a member of the foreign relations committee of the house which will have an important part to play with regard to this country's attitude in what now seems certain to be a general European conflict. Dr. Temple had spent only a few days at the county seat and had planned to stay several days longer but the change in the situation in the last 48 hours made his immediate departure necessary.

How Customs Change.

If some of the notables of ancient times were living now how differently they would act!

Noah would charter an ocean liner. Nero would step into the parlor and turn on the phonograph while Rome burned and the heathen raged. Ben Hur would pilot a 60 horse-power racing car and spin around saucer tracks. Jason would hire the great detective to find the Golden Fleece, instead of going after it himself. Icarus would mount to the sun in a Bleriot monoplane without fear of its wings melting off. Napoleon would invade Russia in a Pullman palace car. Demosthenes would go on the Chautauqua circuit. Cain would plead circumstantial evidence, self-defense and emotional insanity.

Discoverer of the Pacific.

The discoverer of the Pacific ocean was Vasco Nunez de Balboa. On the early morning of the 25th of September, 1513, Balboa, and a small party of men, made their laborious way up the densely covered face of a steep ridge from the summit of which they were rewarded with the vision of the great "South sea" which up to that time, had never been seen by the eye of a white man.

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AND

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TOOK POSSESSION OF HOUSE

Crowning Eccentricity of Englishwoman's Life, That Was Filled With Eccentricities.

In an old book published in Paris under the title of "Le Journal d'un Voyage au Levant," there is an amusing account of the way in which Lady Hester Lucy Stanhope, the eccentric English traveler, took possession of the house at Djoun, where eventually she made her permanent home.

She was pleased with the house and its surrounding gardens, and accepted an invitation to dinner. As she sat after dinner, with the owner, a Christian merchant, he said to her that if she liked the place, he should be glad if she would stay the night. When she said that she liked it so much that she would stay there the rest of her days, he took it as a polite figure of speech; but a fortnight later, as she still prolonged her visit, he suggested that Europe might be expecting her return.

"I do not intend to return," she replied, carelessly.

"Ah, then you intend to build a palace in the neighborhood?" said he.

"No, this house suits me very well."

"But I cannot let it or sell it, miladi."

"I do not wish to hire it or buy it, but I intend to keep it," was the startling reply.

In this dilemma the merchant dispatched a messenger posthaste to Emir Beshyr, who sent word to Lady Hester that she must give up the house. Lady Hester, however, wrote to Constantinople, whence a courier came to the emir, bearing the order, "Obey the princess of Europe in everything."

So the disgusted merchant fled, leaving her ladyship in possession. There for 20 years she lived the life of a recluse, growing more and more withdrawn from the world, and more accustomed to dwell in a mental and spiritual realm of her own creation, until she died, and was buried in the garden of the house that she had usurped.

SUCCESS MUST BE EARNED

Earnest, Intelligent Effort, With Industry, Will Set One Well on the Path to the Goal.

Most men who have amounted to anything started with nothing but ability and determination—a combination which recognizes no man-made limitations.

Any kind of work is better than idleness, which is directly responsible for most of the unhappiness in this world.

Idleness is a dangerous thing; it may grow into a habit that might stick to you after you get back in harness, and the man who loafs on his job is only fooling himself.

Eternal, intelligent effort is the price of commercial growth, and where there is no progression there is bound to be retrogression. Business is something like aeroplaning; to stop is to drop and to drop is generally to bust.

Pin your faith to the law of compensation, but don't take any stock in the law of chance; there's no such thing. Waiting for something to turn up in the belief that things are bound to come your way eventually is throwing dice with fate. Many a good dog never got a decent bone until his teeth were gone.

Troublesome Gender.

The trouble that Latin gender gives to American boys and girls who are struggling with the rudiments of that tongue should inspire in them a sympathetic feeling for a small descendant of the race of Attila who found the gender of our English nouns and pronouns a stumbling block.

A solid little figure trudged up to the librarian in the children's room. "That little boy," he declared, indicating the rest of the room vaguely with his thumb, "he hit me."

The "library teacher" followed him back across the room until the accusing thumb halted near a table where sat a guilty looking child about half the size of the plaintiff.

The accuser explained: "That little boy, she hit me. That little boy is a little girl; but he has short hair, and when I point at him, she hits me."—Youth's Companion.

Wronged.

Representative Henry told at a tea in Waco an international alliance story.

"The fair young daughter of the billionaire"—such was Mr. Henry's sneering beginning—"had accepted the earl of Lacland; but her father still seemed ill at ease.

"'I don't believe,' the old man complained, 'I don't believe that boy has sound ideas of finance.'

"'You are wrong, papa,' the young girl answered. 'Why, he stopped right in the middle of his proposal to ask how many interlocking directorates you held.'"

ECONOMISTS TRY SCHEMES TO SAVE WASTE FROM COKE

Like the great culm banks of the anthracite coal regions of Pennsylvania, the huge mountain piles of coke "breeze," or waste in the coke regions of Western Pennsylvania have been attracting attention and interest by economists in recent years and the announcement that practical steps are being taken to utilize that vast waste of the Connellsville region, has aroused keen interest among the coke producers.

Coke "breeze" is that part of the finished coke, that is scraped off in the handling of the finished coke after it comes from the ovens. The loading of cars and piling of coke in the regions for market purposes has always left behind quantities of this waste material which is little more than powdered coke. For years it has been used for fills and to level off grounds. Its accumulations are the growth of a long period and in many cases it has been a problem how to dispose of it.

Efforts to burn the refuse, have been made in the past but none were successful. Recently a new system of burning "breeze" was designed for steam boilers under the direction of the H. C. Frick Coke Company. A trial of this system is being made in the mills of the American Sheet and Tin Plate company at Scottdale, where special boilers are being installed with fire boxes fully nine feet below the boiler proper so as to allow the piling up of the coke "breeze" for burning. Tests have been made by experts with the new system and it is reported they were beyond the expectations of the coke men. Results, however, of the test are being withheld for the time.

If the plan to burn coke "breeze" is sucessful, coke men say that there is sufficient waste in the regions today to maintain steam power for years out of what was considered a source of expense and loss to the producer or, in other words, what has been figured on as a loss in the production of coke will become a source of earning power. It means a saving of millions of dollars.

Reports from the Connellsville region the week indicated that the effect of the Frick Coke company starting 322 additional ovens has been more than offset by a reduction among merchant ovens of the district and production will not show any important change. Some improvement in foundry coke is noted, but furnace grades, which are the bulk of the market, ar dull and prices are slightly weaker for contract tonnage.

CROATIANS AND OTHERS TO LEAVE DONORA FOR WAR

Three hundred Slav and Croats will leave Donora over the Pennsylvania railroad at 3:30 o'clock next Wednesday for Servia by the way of Pitsburg and New York. They expect to sail early Thursday. Most of those who have been naturalized as citizens of the United States prefer to remain in Donora to going to war. The steel mills will not be crippled.

In Homestead there is great interest manifested in the approaching war but it is said few of the Slavs of that city will go back to the old country to fight.

Wilson is coming to help the Pennsylvania Democracy, having heard the Palmer distress signal worded in the language of the mighty Caesar, "Help me Cassius, or I sink."—Friday Evening Call.

If it's a bathing suit get it at Berryman's. 24-t2

The kind of people who can stand summer heat is the kind at the bathing beach.

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